LEGAL NOTICES.

defendants. In chancery.
The object of this suit is to obtain from the

said infant defendants are entitled, and any

other question arising in the construction of said

The defendant, Benj. W. Donaldson, not having

entered his appearance and given security ac-

Reid and others, defendants. In chancery.

tember, 1869, and \$12.74 costs; and the other on the 12th day of June, 1876, for the sum of

\$828 10, with interest thereon from the 22d day

of September, 1869, and \$13.74 costs; to hold

he other defendants and all the other stockholders of the said company, when discovered,

personally liable so far as may be necessary to the

amounts of their unpaid subscriptions to the

corded in Fairfax County Court, in liber L, No.

4, folio 300 and 301, to the payment of the un-

paid subscription upon the stock of said company by said Wm. Y. Dulin, amounting to \$2,500 and upwards

It appearing by affident filed that the said company by said was a filed that the said company of the said control of the

due publication hereof, and do what is necessa-

TIRGINIA, to wit: In the Circuit Court of

Fairfax county, February Rules, 1878.
Thomas J. Rowens, Heaze Thompson, Charles
Rathell and A. W. Neale against O. A. Boon,

William Dulin, Julia A. Dulin and John F. Kelly, defendants. In chancery.
Mem: The object of this suit is to obtain a

decree for the sale of the tract of land in the bill

mentioned to pay plaintiffs the amount which

It appearing to the Court that the said de-fendants are non residents of this State, it is or-

dered that they appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of JOHN H. BUTLER and SUSAN, his wife,

A. Pickett, Agnes Foley, Enoch F. Pickett and

others, defendants. In chancery.

The object of this suit is to enforce the provisions of the will of Sanford W. Pickett, dec'd.

and affidavit having been made that Knoch F.

Pickett, one of the defendants in the above named suit, is a non resident of the State of Vir-

ginia, he is required to appear here within one month after due publication hereof, and do what

A copy-teste: LUCIEN A. DAVIS, Cl'k.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED BY THE Corporation Court of Alexandria city Receiver of the D. F. WITMER CO., alias the H. C. SLAYMAKER CO., all persons indebted

to the said company are hereby notified to im-mediately settle the same, or I will be compelled

to force the payment of the same. Myself or

deputy are alone authorized to receipt bills due the company.

R. T. LUCAS,

jan 26-w4w

is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A. & C. E. Nicol, p. q.

plaintiffs, against Wm. S. Pickett, Cecelia

to protect their interests. A copy-teste: F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk.

ry to protect their interests. A copy—teste: F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk.

F. I. Smith & Son, p. q.

may be due them.

Kent & Neale, p. q.

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The 4 per cent Consols are the only U.S. bonds, the issue of which has not been closed, and can therefore, be furnished in denominations to suit purchasers, without the payment of a large premiun. These bonds are redeemable after thirty years from July 1st, 1877, and carry interest at 4 per cent per annum, payable quarterly in coin, say I per cent on Jan. 1, Apl. 1

July 1, and Oct. 1, in each year.
The coupon bonds are prepared in demoninations of \$50, \$10), \$500 and \$1,000. Registered stock, which is preferred for absolute security, is issued in the name of the owner in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000 \$5,000 \$10,000, and interest thereon is paid by chack issued by the Treasurer of the U.S. to the order of the holder and mailed to his address. The stock is transferable only by assignment, and is thus guarded against loss by accident or theft.

OHAS. R. HOOFF,

Cashier.

jan 25-1 m

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We have in store a choice assortment of FULL MOURNING GOODS, viz: Henrietta Cloths, Colona Cloths, Mourning Alpacas, Australian-Crape, French Merinoes, French Cashmeres, &c. -all of which will be sold at prices as low as the same quality can be purchased in any market.

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KID GLOVES at a GREAT SACRIFICE, and are selling el-

egant three buttons at 75c; worth fully \$1.25. We have just received a large line of HAM. BURG EDGINGS and INSERTINGS. jan 21 PRETZFELDER & CO.

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Previous to taking stock, of

CLOAKS,

SILK AND DRESS GOODS, CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES,

FLANNELS AND BLANKETS, LINEN AND COTTON GOODS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, &c.,

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Kerseys, &c., &c., at very low prices, in order to reduce stock and make room for spring and summer supplies. Our stock is large and must be reduced. D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. H. B. Hoomes.

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Opening fashionable Cloaks to-day; choice Dress Goods at low prices; beautiful Calicoes, new styles; Blankets and Flannels, a choice stock; Ladice Norther Party Profits

stock; Ladies' Neckties, very pretty.
Our sales to country merchants larger than ever before, and our stock full and complete and well adapted to their wants. Prices as low

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CARBOLIC MOUTH WASH, A safe and efficient application for the disinfection of decayed teeth and for healing diseased gums. Pleasant to the taste. Price fifty cents. Just received and for sale by WARFIELD & HALL,

Corner Prince and Fairfax streets. jan 28 TOR SALE. 500 pounds Old Newspapers.

AT THIS OFFICE. ONE HHD BACON SHOULDER received this day, January 25th, and for sale very

Sergeant and Receiver. NEW CROP Timothy Seed Clover

For sale by R. M. LAWSON & JAMIESON

CKATES, in great variety, wholesale and Netail, at 88 King street, on the corner of Royal street. Call and see. MOUNTED DEXTER AND CENTENIAL BRACKET SAWS-Extra Saw Blades by the dozen or gross and other Tools for amateur workmennice presents for Christmas. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

TURKIES and EGGS, fresh, English Plum Pudding, Cranberries, Cooking and best London Layer Baisins, Currants, Citron and other fine Groceries for Christmas, at lowest rates. [dec 24] J. C. & E. MILBURN.

A NADDITIONAL SUPPLY OF FRESH ANUTS, Citron, Raisins, &c., to meet the demand caused by quick sales at low prices, received this day by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street. THE FAMOUS ERBEYLI FIGS in layers,

I fine Turkish do. in 5 lb boxes, and best Bleme do. in 3 lb boxes, just received. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. dec 11 RAISINS AND FRESH NUTS of all kind recedived this day and for sale at lowest prices by

FULL LINE OF COFFRES received A this day, Dec. 13th, and for sale at low R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. DRIME CAROLINA RICE of the new crop

F. J. DAVIDSON.

L received and for sale by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street; CORKS-Bottle Corks; also Corks for Oys-ter Cans, &c., of all sizes, with CEMENT for sale by

R. S. LEADBEATER & BRO nov 29 WINDSOR COFFEE POTS. Another ot of the above coffee pots, received and for McLEAN & UHLER'S,

for sale cheap by dec 18 Mai. KAN & UHLER, 107 King st. WALNUT CENTRE TABLES, Towel SARATOGA WATER (Gayser Spouting Racks, Book Shelves and Brush and Spring) at 20 cts. per bottle at WARFIELD & MALL S. dec 18 FERGUSON & BRO'S, 96 King st.

AUCTION SALES.

VIRGINIA—At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria counts, on the 6th day of February, 1878.

Henry W. Febrey, administrator with the will By F. A Kerby, Auctioneer. POSITIVE SALE OF VALUABLE REAL
ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, IN WEST END, FAIRFAX COUNTY, annexed of Richard Southern, deceased, plaintiff, against William Shreve, Mary Shreve, Benjamin W. Donaldson, Thomas S. Donaldson, Joseph Hirst, Susan T. Hirst and Louis VIRGINIA .- The undersigned having made up her mind to sell out here and remove to New up her mind to sell out here and remove to New York City, will sell by public arction, without reserve, on WEDNESDAY, Febuary 27, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., on the premises, in West End, Fairfax county, Virginia, her HOME PLACE, consisting of five acres of fertile land, improved by a large double FRAME AND BRICK DWELLING, in good and comfortable condition; two large brick slaughter houses, smoke house, stable, cattle sheds, hog pens and other out buildings; a large lot of choice fruits trees, K. Payne, guardian ad litem of Bessie Shreve, Georgie Shreve and Richard Shreve, infants, Circuit Court of Alexandria county a construc-tion of the last will and testament of Richard Southern, deceased, and whether or not the debt due Reading shall be paid out of the personal assets of the testator's estate, what constitutes the balance of the proceeds of the purchase money of the land sold to Veitch, to which the

grape vines, &c.

Also at the same time and place, will be sold a large lot of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, consisting of two pianos and everything usually found in a well furnished house, and a lot of garden implements; horses, stock, one carriage and harness, two spring wagons, cart, two fancy sledges, together with a lot of butcher's implements and improved machinery, for making sausage and carrying on the entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it butchering business. All persons wishing to butcher butchering business. All persons wishing to buy are requested to attend this sale, as every within one month after due publication of this corder and do what is necessary to protect his reserve. Terms at sale.
feb 13 eots Mrs. WM. J. HOLLAND.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.

order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alex drie, once a proof for four expectation works. COMMISSIONERS' SALE—By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered on the 5th day of February, 1878, in the suit of Perry and dria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of posted at the front door this county. A copy, test: LOUIS E. PAYNE, Clerk. feb 9-w4w wite vs. Bogan and wife et als., pending in said court, the subscribers, as commissioners of sale under said decree, will expose for sale by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 2d day of March, V 1RGINIA, to wit: In the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, February Rules, 1878.

Beall & Shoemaker against The Fairfax and Georgetown Turnpike Company, M. J. Adler, John L. Boyer, H. W. Brower, F. L. Moore, R. A. Philips, W. D. Shepherd, Wm. H. Keener, Caroline S. Dulin, Alex. F. Dulin, H. W. Beid and others defendents. In chancery. 1878, at 12 m., in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., a LOT OF GROUND, with a TWO STORY BRICK TENEMENT thereon, in the said city of Alexandria, situated on the west side of Lee street, between Franklin and Jefferson streets, Mem: The object of this suit is to collect two in front on Lee street 13 feet 7 inches, more or less, and extending west in depth 100 feet, with judgments recovered by the complainants against the defendant, The Fairfax and Georgethe right of way over an alley on the south, about 2 feet 4 inches in width. town Turnpike Company, in the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, the one recovered on the 8th day of November, 1875, for the sum of \$299, with interest thereon from the 11th day of September 1875.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in two equal payments from the day of sale, at six and twelve months, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved security, and the retention of the title to the property until they are paid. ALBERT STUART,

K. KEMPER,

Comm'rs. of Sale. TRUSTER'S SALE OF THE STEAMER MARY WASHINGTON, of Alexandria, va., and of WHARF and WHARF PRIVI

smounts of their unpaid subscriptions to the stock of said company, respectively, and to subject them to the payment of the same, and to subject the property conveyed by William Y. Dulin to William H. Keener for the benefit of Caroline S. Dulin, wife of Alexander F. Dulin, by deed of the 18th day of May, 1870, and recorded in Fairfay County Court in liber L. No. LEGES, Washington, D. C., junction of Seventh and M streets.

Under authority of a deed of trust made by The Upper Potomac Steamboat Company, bearing date of May 1st, 1875, recorded in the Custom House of Alexandria, Virginia, and in the land records for Washington county, D. C., the \$2,500 and upwards
It appearing by affidavit filed that the above named defendants, with the exception of The DAY, the 13th day of March, 1878, at twelve Fairfax and Georgetown Turnpike Company, o'clock noon, at the wharf, junction of Seventh are non residents of the State of Virginia, it is and M streets, Washington, D. C., the STEAMordered that they appear within one month after BOAT MARY WASHINGTON, of Alexandria, Va., (about three and a half years old) her tackle, apparel and furniture, of 297 70-100 tons measurement. Also all the right, title and infeb 8-w4w terest of the Upper Potomac Steamboat Company in the wharf and wharf privileges at the junction of Seventh and M streets, in the city of

Washington, D. C. S. FERGUSON BEACH, feb 9-1s

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. TRUSTEE'S SALE-Under authority of a deed of trust from Charles Brill, executed April 1st, 1872, to secure the payment of \$3,000 and the unpaid interest thereon, recorded in book No. 2, page 248, in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court, the subscriber, as trustee, will sell for cash, to the highest bidder, on TUESDAY, the 19th day of February, 1878, in front of the door of the Market building, on Royal street, Alexandria, Va., a LOT OF GROUND, with a THREE STORY BRICK STORE HOUSE thereon, situated on the east side of Royal street, between King street and Market space, fronting 18 feet on Royal street, and 77 feet 6 inches deep, binding upon a court and alley in the rear, 10 feet wide, which com-

municates with Market alley.
jan 17-td JNO. S. CHAPMAN, Trustee.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer, SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VA.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Mary Ann Young, dated the 13th day of May, 1875, and of record in the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, the undersigned, trustee therein named, and at the request of the owner of the note thereby secured, will expose to sale by public suction, in front of the Market House, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on SATURDAY, the 23d day of February, 1878, at 12 m., the following described property, to wit: TWELVE ACRES OF LAND in the county of Alexandris, Va., near the waters of Four Mile Run, bounded on the north by the land of Thornton Gray, on the west by the land of S. B. Corbett, on the south by the land of Levi Jones, and on the east by a road reservation thirty feet in width, passing through the land allotted to Mary V. Wimsatt in the division of Elizabeth Baggett's.

Terms of Salo-Cash. CHARLES E. STUART,

A GRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION Alexandria, Feb. 4, 1878.

The subscribers to the Alexandria Agricultural and Industrial Association are requested to retained until the last payment is made. Concome forward at once and pay to the secretary voyancing at the cost of the purchaser. come forward at once and pay to the secretary one dollar per share on each share of stock taken, being the first monthly instalment. Any others who feel an interest in the enterprise and who have not taken stock are requested to give us their assistance. Our friends in the neighboring counties are especially invited to take stock in the association. The shares have been fixed at five dollars each, payable in instalments of one dollar per month.

feb 4-3m J. T. BECKHAM, Secretary. LONDON LAYER, Plain, Loose Muscatel, Valencia, Mat and Sultana Seedless Raisins, Malaga Grapes and a general assortment of fresh Nuts, all of which are offered very low. GEO. McBURNEY & SON,

166 and 170 King street. TROMMER'S SIMPLE EXTRACT OF MALT and EXTRACT MALT WITH OOD LIVER OIL. A full supply just received and for sale by JANNEY & CO., and for sale by 79 & 145 King st. dec 27

GEYSER WATERI GEYSER WATER! Price 20 cents per bottle at WARFIELD & HALL'S,

Corner Prince and Fairfax streets. THE AMERICAN SKATE SHARPENER is an ingenious invention with which any one can sharpen their own skates in a few moments. For sale by jan 14 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st. Cars.

DECKER'S UNIVERSAL BURGLAR ALARM; cheap, simple and effective can be applied to any door or window without the use of tools. For sale by jan 14 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st

GENUINE RODGERS' SCISSORS, four pairs of assorted size, in a Morocco case; a nice Christmas Present. Call and examine at 88 King street, corner of Royal. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. dec 19 TIOCKS! CLOCKS! CLOCKS—Peep O'Day, Alarm, Tourist and Cricket Clocks doubtedly the very best luxury for the season.

O'Day, Alarm, Tourist and Cricket Clocks GRO. McBURNLY & SON,

dec 7 Corner Prince and Fairrax streets,

166 and 1:0 King street.

AUCTION SALES.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF FAIRFAX By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the June term, 1877, in the suit of John John's executor, &c., vs. U. W. Barker, &2., the undersigned will sell, by public auction, on MONDAY, the 18th day of March, 1878, (County Court day) between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m., in front of the Court House of said county, all of those TWO TRACTS OF LAND belonging to the said U. W. Barker, one containing 312 acres, known as lot No. 3 in the division of the late Presley Barker's estate, and the other containing 79 acres which was also derived from the said Presley Barker's estate. The two tracts adjoin. These two tracts of land are situated in the county of Fairfax, near Burke's station Va. Midland R. R., and

are very valuable, being well wooded and They will be sold separately or together, as

the purchaser may desire.

Terms of sale: Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid cash, and the residue in three equal installments of 1, 2 and 3 years, with interest from the day of sale. The purchaser to give bond with good personal security for the deferred payments. Title to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid, with leave to the pur-

chaser to anticipate his payments.

H. O. CLAUGHTON,
P. B. STILLSON,
M. H. WELLS, Commissioners of Sale.

Fairfax C. H., Va. feb 13-w4w COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUA-OTHER REAL ESTATE—Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at June term, 1876, in the suit of Stephenson vs. Stephenson, the undersigned, as special commissioner named in said decree, will. cial commissioner named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 21st day of January, 1878, Court day, at 1 o'clock p. m, in front of the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder the roal estate of which the late Abner Stephenson died seized, lying and being in said county. This property embraces that VALUABLE FARM whereon Mrs. Stephenson at present resides, situated on the county road leading to the Little Falls bridge, and about half a mile west of the village of Langley, and contains 63 acres and 10 poles. This property is improved by a comfortable FRAME DWELLING, with the usual out-buildings, its size and proximity to market rendering it very desirable.

very desirable.

Also that well known property, situated in the town of Providence, (Court House) on the southeast corner of Main and Paine streets, consisting of the DWELLING lately occupied by Mrs. C. C. Powell, STOREHOUSE occupied by Job Hawkhurst, bar room by Dallas Powell, and the several rooms over the store named, occupied by a Masons' Lodge. As a business stand this is regarded as the best in the village. Terms of Sale—One tenth of the purchase money will be required in hand as a deposit, liable to be forfeited should the purchaser fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear invery desirable. due in three equal annual payments, to bear in-terest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last pay-THOMAS MOORE, ment is made.

Commissioner of Sale dec 20-w1w The above sale is postponed until the 18th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1878, (Court day) when it will take place at the same hour and place. THOS. MOORE, Comm'r.

Fairfax county, jan 23-w4w COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT DRANESVILLE—By vir tue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the November term, 1877, in the suit of Creighton vs. John B. Farr's heirs, the undersigned, special commissioner, named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 21st day of January, 1878, in front of the Court House door of said county, at noon of said day, sell to the highest bidder by public sale all the REAL ESTATE of which John B. Farr died seized, exeent the widewise down. This land will be except the widow's dower. This land will be sold in small lots, of which a plat and survey will be exhibited on the day of sale. While this land is without buildings, it is of good quality, and its location near the village renders it des-

irable. · Terms of sale-So much cash in hand (to be apportioned rateably to the several lots) as will pay the cost of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchasers. This land will be sold at private sale if not sold on the day named. THOMAS MOORE,

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VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY AT COMMISSIONER'S SALE-By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the June term, 1876, in the suit of McCauley vs. McWilliams, the undersigned, special commissioner therein named, will, on the 21st DAY OF JANUARY, 1878 (Court day) in front of the Court House door of said county, at 12 o'clock m., sell to the highest bidder by public sale, that valuable and highly improved farm upon which Henry Mc Williams at present resides, consisting 645 acres and 66 poles, known as MOUNT ZEPHYER This farm offeres great advantages to those desiring to invest in

real estate. Terms of sale-So much cash in hand as wil be required to pay the expenses of sale and also the sum \$891; the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchasor, with approved personal security; the title to be

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By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court

of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, ren

dered at the September term, 1877, in the suit
of T. C. Ring against The Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company and others, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will proceed on SATURDAY, the sixteenth day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock m., to sell by public auction, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the said city of Alexandria, Va., the whole of THE ALEXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAIL-WAY, extending from the southern and of the WAY, extending from the southern end of the Long Bridge, in Alexandria county, Virginia, to Quantico, in Stafford county, in said State, together with all and singular its franchises, rights, interests, privileges, property and estate, real, personal and mixed, wheresoever situate and by whomsoever held. The rolling stock of said railway consists of Four (4) Locomotive Engines.

Five (5) Passenger Cars. Two (2) Combined Passenger and Baggage

Two (2) Baggage Cars. Twenty-one (21) Gondola Cars [freight.]
Terms of Sale: Ten per centum of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal annual payments from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest, with security satisfactory to said commissioners of sale; the title to said property to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid; the purchaser not to be let into possession until the sale shall have been confirmed by said court.

M. H. WELLS, FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr., Commissioners of Sale dec 11-2awis

QUILLED SATIN RIBBON FOR TRIMMING, AT FERGUSON & BRO'S., 96 King street. dec 13

THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 14.

The Congress of Beauty. The New York Herald in its account of the

second day of the Congress of Beauty in that In place of a dazzling array of beautiful wo-

men, dressed in the latest fashions, as some over sanguine people who paid their money to the show fondly hoped for, the sight exhibited was that of two or three long funeral rows of weary eyed and homely poor creatures, ill dressed and ill conditioned and in many instan ces feebly essaying to look cheerful when, per haps, want and misery were gnawing at their heart strings. A more melancholy show was hardly ever seen outside of the Morgue. The painful efforts of some of the women past middle age to smile as they were wont to smile before the dawn of care, and to impress by charms which all but themselves were conscious bad fled forever were enough to fill a kindly, thoughtful soul with pity. Some of them were so very homely and had so little attraction in any one way either of mind or body, dress or manners, that it was impossible to think, except on the grounds of woman's inscrutable vanity, what ou earth could have impelled them to present themselves in such an exhibition. A little cheap jewelry here and there, a pair of faded flesh or lavender kid gloves, a sky blue lace shawl, a pink tarletan dress and an imitation sealskin sacque formed the most ambitious attempts at display. A certain washed out expression of face, an air of baffled longing in the eyes, a listless drooping of the shoulders were

prominent characteristics of the exhibitors. A few who were unmistakably of the demi monde showed a bold and robust front and a steady, aggressive eye, but the great majority were poor, inane feeble hearted creatures with pale crude features filled with a vague idea that they were in the way of making a living for themselves and possibly winning the prize

As the exhibitors were so many less than on the day before they were placed at one side of the garden in a double row, one on the long bench raised a few feet above the floor and the other in the boxes above. The young ones, ranging in years from fourteen to eighteen, and judging from their appearance belonging to the guild of sewing girls, sat behind a table en deavoring to dispose of valentines to the men who approached them. Among twenty of them there was only one face that had any pretension to beauty. Beyond them were a more elder class of exhibitors of the servant girl type, chiefly Gorman and Irish. Further on and at the end, languidly engaged in seeking to sell sheet music, was a row of American women, pronounced in feature, speech and manner; but they were such as evidently breathed the tainted air of ill ventilated tenement houses and spoiled their youthful masticators with deleterious candy. In this group there was just one face that was fairly presentable. As was said before the whole exhibition had nothing but a depressing and melancholy effect on the visitors and could only have emanated in the brain of a man who was desperately pushed for a specu lation to raise money.

Luck .- Some people are fond of denying that there is any such thing as "luck," but, bo that as it may, there certainly are persons to whom what seems like fortuitous good fortune comes. Colonel Green Wilkinson gave a soat in his pew in London to an old gentleman, who

left him \$40,000 a year. A young Bostonian crossed to England throa or four years ago and got into conversation with an elderly gentleman, who observed that he found that they had the same name. It turned out that they were second cousins. The elder had gone to California in the early days, made a vast fortune, and entirely lost sight of his relatives. That chance meeting gave the young Bostonian a fortune of between two and three millions.

Two ladies had a box at the opera, in London. An old man opposite bored them dreadfully by perpetually "longnetting" them. The scene came to an end, and they thought no more about him. One day, a year afterward, a solicitor called on one of the ladies, Lady Frances Bruce. and told her that an old gentleman, Mr. W., had left her property worth several thousand a year. "Nover heard of the man," she said. "Must be a mistake." "Very extraordiary," replied the solicitor. Suddenly a happy thought struck him, "He lies in his cotlin, in St. James street, close by, at Banting's, the great undertaker; will you come with me and see him?' She went. It was the old longnetter. And it is said that he left it to her under a mistake, after all, having intended to leave it to her friend, whom-and not Lady Frances-he admired, but he was misinformed as to the names of the two ladies.

And to give one more-a quite recent in stance. A young New Yorker went to San Francisco, to seek the fortune so many have failed to find. He got a poor clockship, and hand to be thankful for that. One evening at w place of entertainment, he watched a game of cards, saw that an elderly Englishman was being cheated, exposed the fraud and had a tussel with the cheat. The Englishman has presented him with twenty thousand dollars to start him in busines, and there is every prospect that there is more to come.

SMALL SUGAR CURED HAMS AND SHOULDERS received to-day for sale

J. C. & K. MILBURN. RAISINS-EVERY VARIETY-in full supply, at remarkably low prices. F. J. DAVIDSON. 147 King street.

SILK VELVET FRAMES, for card and cabinet size pictures, for sale by

FERGUSON & BRO., 96 King street. NEW CROP CAROLINA RICK just re-G. WM. RAMSAY dec 4

2 HHDS SHOULDER BACON, purchased at the recent decline, for sale low by ian 29 W. A. JOHNSON. BEEF STEAK TOMATOES, the best in the market, very cheap. McBURNEY & SON.

MIXED PICKLE and CHOW CHOW for sale by the quart, pint or gallon at RAMSAY'S. CHOICE MESSINA and FLORIDA OR-ANGES for sale by jan 14 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

DICKLES, Chow Chow, Mixed and Cucumber Pickles for sale by DAVY & HARMON. A FULL LINE OF CHOICE COFFEES-R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. feb 6

PEPPER SAUCE and TOMATOE CAT-GEO. MCBURNEY & SON feb 6 COX'S AND NELSON'S ENGLISH GEL-ATINE—for sale by feb 5 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

SMALL MARYLAND BRAND HAMS-G. WM RAMSAY. dec 11

VASES for decoration, new patterns, rec'd

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